NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

DAVENPORT WINS **OVER LOCAL TEAM**

Fastest Match of the Basketball Season is Played in Association Gymnasium.

BATTLE FROM START TO FINISH

Iowans Shine in Cooperative Work, But Rock Island Boys Put Up Plucky Fight.

The fastest game of the season, the whirlwind basketball clash between Davenport high and the crimson and gold, which took place last night at 8 o'clock at the local Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, netted the first loss to the Islanders and the initial victory for the Pretzelites by the hair breadth score of 32 to 29. The game was played with a rush from the sound of the whistle and at no time was it apparent who would be the final victor, although Davenport kept a small lead most of the time. However, the Davenport lads were not able during the entire game to get an advantage of more than five points and the game was marked by frequent intervals when the score was tied.

Rock Island started the scoring by a foul goal, making the first score one point in the Islanders' favor. This score was quickly reversed, however, when Davenport succeeded in making a field basket, following it up by two more in quick succession, and from this time on the men fought like demons to bring the big end of the score over to their side. The result was a "scrap" that lasted until the sound of the timer's whistle, neither side daring to allow the other a moment's leisure.

Iowans Best in Team Work. The playing of the Iowans excelled that of the locals in the one important essential, team work. The visitors were surer on their passes than the locals and always seemed to save men ready to receive the ball as soon Salzmann Shoots 267 and Hamlet 266 as one of them got it. The locals, on the other hand, played mere individuat work. Taber and Dempsey being the only ones who were able to perform very successful team work. As a rule the Islanders were basket star pin shooters of this city, yestershooters, especially in free throws, day in Iowa City established what is

center of the floor. in the other end of the field working lowa City bowlers and the local pair splendid team work around their bas-, won every contest, including a five-

sey at forwards played wonderful lowing is the scores: games, guarding as well as playing at their customary positions and being Hamlet 159 192 172 202 189-93. same time. In fact the fight which Hanlon _____.170 188 160 169 163—850 The first woman to swim the Solent, they put up was quite as important McInnery ____.131 139 167 148 142—727 Mrs. Arthur Hamilton, has been utilizas their work at the basket, as guarding was the weak point of the locals last night, the Davenport men keeping them bewildered by their swift passes. Taber was the first to break up Davenport's plays and he was closely followed by Dempsey, who vigorously fought the Davenport men and contested with every man near him that held the ball. Ackley at guard also played a fighting game, roughing it with the Iowans at every opening. The Davenport men, as a rule, however, were too elusive and the locals tiid NAB RING PROMOTER. not seem able to guard them with a great deal of success.

The game showed, however, that Rock Island has the goods and is goany man that his opponents have next term of the county court. been able to put up. The only thing

Iowans' favor.

The lineups of the teams follow: Rock Island-Al Taber, captain, rf: Dempsey, If: Barker, c: Heimbeck, lg:

Davenport-C. McKeever, captain, Ig; Bendixen, rg.

Substitutions for Rock Island-Dur- hibition. ling for Barker, Anderson for Heimbeck. For Davenport-Abrahamson MIKE GIBBONS WILL for Bendixen, Huss for McKeever

Summary-Field baskets for Rock Island: Taber 4, Dempsey 4, Barker, for Davenport: C. McKeever M. McKeever 4, Fort 3, Vogel 2,

Foul goals for Rock Island-Taber, 11 out of 16; for Davenport, Fort, 2 out of 6

Referee-M. W. Driggs. Scorekeeper-C. Mercer. Timer-C. Whisler.

are to be purchased by Harry F. Sin-Garry Herrmann is supporting Sinclair undisputed. in the deal. Sinciair is confined to his hotel with the grippe, but his at-

THE ONLY WAY TO OVERCOME THIS IS TO STAY HOME—By Goldberg



SETNEW WORLDS' **BOWLING RECORD**

for 533 Total in Two-Man Event at Iowa City.

Darrell Hamlet and Art Salzmann, where Taber's throwing was the en- believed to be a new world's bowling vy of his opponents, but Davenport record in a single game, doubles, when was fortunate, on the other hand, in they shot 533 in a match game with making a couple of baskets from the two lowa City cracks. In this game Hamlet clipped off 266 and Salzmann For Davenport, Fort and the two followed him with 267. As far as is McKeevers played the star game, known, the 500 mark has never been Fort's guarding being largely respon- approached by a two-men team in a sible for Rock Island's inability to match game. The Hamlet-Salzmann shoot baskets, and the two McKeevers combination proved too much for the ket and also excelling in shooting game, three-game and singles match. The games were rolled on the new For the locals Al Taber and Demp- Brunswich alleys at lowa City. Fol-

Five Game seemingly all over the floor at the Salzmann .. 172 189 179 188 186-91.

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FOR CONDUCTING GO

Ladd, Ill., Jan. 22.-Charged with ing to be able to create a stir down conducting a prize fight in violation of players who pose as amateurs in these at the state tournament this year. For the Illinois laws, William Edwards of sports in keeping with the new code individual stars, the local team is un- Ladd was arrested this week by Shersurpassed. Captain Taber has un- iff Skoglund of Bureau county. He doubtedly played better this year than gave bond for his appearance at the the leading sport governing bodies in

The alleged offense took place New for the latter half, 17 to 16, also in the Valley and Joe Gans of Peru, and

This was the first boxing program staged since the lid was clamped down in central Illinois more than a year ago. Sheriff Skoglund has announced rf; M. McKeever, rf; Vogel, c; Fort his intentions of serving warrants upon all of those engaged in the ex-

lent to the rumor that the Cardinals cinch the international situation and home. to wipe out his deficiency in his fight clair, former Federal league magnate, with Packey McFarland. That, he when it became known yesterday that says, will give him the world's title

"Probably 300 letters came to me his acted with the grippe, but his atTrobably 300 letters came to me
torneys are reported to have met with from mothers who said their sons had on the local floor tonight. It is prepitcher of the Kansas Ctty Federal and he will take the first opportunity that after he had worked last season Besides the pick of roller skating stars the attorneys of Mrs. Britton, owner gone to war and they didn't see why dicted the winner will have the first league club, was purchased yesterday to leave Australia without any an- for \$3,200 he told President Herrmann of this city, five racers from New York Darcy should be exempt. The only leg on the championship. There is by the New York Yankee. The price nouncement to that effect. The only of the Reds that he would expect a are due today and will start. It was predicted yesterday afternoon thing for me to do was to come away, some chance that Otto will be unable was not given out by Captain Huston thing I can do is to wait for him, as contract for \$6,000 for 1916 and that ends the distance races, the next big

FAMOUS SWIMMER



Mrs. Arthur "amilton.

The first woman to swim the Solent, ing her strength recently by working for the troops at the front in northern France. She is now at home for a rest in London, where she is well known in society. Mrs. Hamilton is famous as a long-distance swimmer, and is the holder of five medals.

SPORT GOSSIP

At the coming annual meeting of the National golf and tennis associations efforts will be made to further clarify and strengthen the rules governing the conduct and actions of adopted at the recent conference of New York. While the rules have The score for the first half was Joe O'Brien of Ladd and Battling Rud-trated by an occurrence last summer girls led 8 to 6. The lineup: 15 to 13 in favor of Davenport and dy of Chicago, Neil Wilson of Spring which involved a prominent tennis au-Maxwell of Cherry and Hanley of middle west. The business man, who Anna Dittman; guards, Mary Whisler, knew nothing of tennis, was on an Clara Blakemore and Kathlyn Robb. of several high class tournament play- and Hilda Grothe. story and after stating his mission more 1, Barker 3. Foul baskets-Ruth explained that he was willing to give ranke 1. BOOST HIS BROTHER several hundred dollars for expenses and a still larger sum for the time and WILLARD AND MORAN St. Paul, Jan. 22.-Gradually Mike services of the players named. It was Gibbons, who knocked out Young pointed out to the business men that Ahearn in 91 seconds here this week, tennis was an amateur sport and that will recede from the boxing limelight, the players were not supposed to take and he will push his younger broth- money for playing. The matter ended er. Tommy, to the front, while he there, but the tennis authority is still featherweight champion, and now a induce others to quit, and that if Darcy qualified, wondering whether his visitor simply Yonkers hotel proprietor, wired Jack could be persuaded to join the army he Mike's only ambitions, he said, are took it for granted that it was necesto push Lester Darcy, the Australian sary to offer to pay for the services of the fight, to be staged at the Empire New York, Jan. 22.—Support was to get a decision over him, and thus under instructions from the folks tack fight on in May.

Illini Ready for Badgers.

Urbana, Ill., Jan. 22.—Ralph Jones' Illini basket-ball champs are keyed up for a great struggle against Wisconsin

BBOWNS WIN TWO OF SOX BOWLERS

Senators Forfeit Three to the Tigers in American League at Rock

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Browns20	7	.74
Tigers16	11	.5
Sox11	16	.40
Senators 7	20	.2
The Browns of the Amer	ican	Bow

ing league of the Rock Island club, at the club alleys last night took two games from the Sox. Neither team rolled in exceptional form but the games were closely contested. Sangren's 197 was high single score. The Senators forfeited three games to the Tigers. The scores:

Browns-

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Welch130	116	134
Schneider	142	154
Lamp	107	168
Diedrich	126	143
721	626	738
Sox—		
Spencer	127	109
Sangren	197	107
Ralston154	181	124
Anderson	180	147
Ainsworth164	126	144
717	811	621

Tigers-Ettla124 132 Swanson162

Senators-Forfeit.

SETTLEMENT GIRLS LOSE INITIAL GAME

thority and a business man from the Blakemore and H. Darling; center, keep Darcy at home.

GET \$52,000 OFFER

well-known promoter.

Yanks Nab Cullop.

MAY FORCE DARCY INTO BRITISH ARMY



Les Darcy.

San Francisco, Jan. 22.-Les Darcy 143 nized as the middleweight champion of least five days after the grind is set Sturtevant. 148 the world, may not visit the United in motion. 135 States for many months. If he is so 114 fortunate as to reach these shores 663 in a theatrical tour and later taking on

its the departure from that country one who follows his lead." of all men between the ages of 18 The Rock Island high school Alumni and 45 conspired to stop Les when he the North Side staff, wrote Tinker yesbeen altered from time to time to girl's basketball team last night de- desired to set sail on the Sonoma for terday begging to announce that he that Rock Island needs is some one Year's day in Ladd, a series of bouts meet changing conditions the impression feated the West End Settlement quinto take advantage of his ability in being staged. Among those said to sion prevails that the regulations can tet on their own floor by a score of 13 ed to manage Darcy for three years this time a year ago. The big fel-ski tournament at the Cary, Ill., slide have taken part in the bouts were still be improved upon. This is illus- to 11. In the first half the Settlement and expected to make a small fortune, low has been working out daily at his tomorrow afternoon. Secretary Mich. is in San Francisco with the explana- home, Olathe Kan. R. I. H. S. Alumni-Forwards, Ruth tion of the causes that combined to

"If the Australian government can bring it about," declared Kearns in eastern trip when he received a re- | Settlement-Forwards, Sarah Bark- detailing his misfortunes, "Darcy will quest from friends prominent in ten- er and Rose Pomranke; center, Hilde- be in a khaki uniform very shortly. nis circles at home to secure the entry garde Wagner; guards, Mary Griffin But he doesn't want to go to war, and,

Curley yesterday offering \$52,000 for would influence others the same way.

middleweight, around the ring enough the players desired or was acting City racetrack. Skelly would put the \$5,000 or any other amount that star pitcher of the Cincinnati National their first meeting and Manager Smith Skelly gained fame in the ring 26 the officials would not listen to me, nati Post yesterday demands that the Witt, years ago. Reports from Yonkers said One of the secretaries told me confi- Reds give him \$6,000 salary next seahe was believed to be backed by a dentially that Darcy would be in the son or his unconditional release. army within three months, whether no liked it or not.

pearance.

BROWN WILLHAVE CHARGE OF SQUAD

Mordecai to Teach Cub Hurlers the Fine Art of Flinging at Spring Training Camp.

Chicago, Jan. 22. - Epaulets will forming Mr. Justice that the local adorn the uniform awarded Mordecai club was formed primarily for Three-Brown when the Cubs square away for Eye baseball and under no circumthe spring training labors. The vet- er or support a Central team in Rock eran three-fingered curving wizard Island. yesterday was detailed to act as first "The verdict of the committee came lieutenant under Manager Tinker dur- as a complete surprise to the members ing the conditioning process and will of the local association, as we had confidently expected that the finding specialize in drilling the boxmen, who would be based on sentiment alone, will measure up 13 strong, according or that is what the committee gave to Tinker's present plans.

This announcement was delivered at . James T. Haves, secretary of the the close of a busy day for President Davenport club and vice president of Weeghman and his aids. Tinker was the Three-Eye league, attended the though he dickered with several club club. He told the members of the owners and managers. Chief among plans for a hot fight to be made by the the worries shouldered by Joe is the league, and advised the local boys pitching staff problem. That's why he to act as they saw fit. hit upon the scheme of appointing Brownie commander of that particu- SANGAMON ANGLERS lar department.

The grizzled miner, now 37 years of age, is itching for the arrival of getaway day, and March 8, when the Bruins enter their Tampa camp, will of Sangamon county met this week find the old warrior out in his rubber and organized the Springfield Amashirt, sweater and other spangles set- teur Bait and Fly Casting club. The ting pace around the mile track for following officers were chosen: Preshis 12 pitching partners. He will not ident, G. S. Faber; vice president, P. 123 of Sydney, Australia, generally recog- attempt any twirling, however, for at F. Murphy; secretary-treasurer, E. L.

"Brownie is just the man for this range for a club room and to projob," said Tinker, going over his pro- vide for an increase in the membershortly for the purpose of engaging gram with Weeghman. "He has been ship. through the mill for 15 years and It was voted to affiliate with the some fights, he will have to take his knows just what methods should be National Amateur Casting association. departure from the antipodes by used in preparing a pitching arm for a The object of the club is to further championship season. I'll guarantee and promote angling upon a scientific The passing of a military law by he will set a clip on the roads that will basis. The next meeting will be held the Australian parliament that prohib- soon knock the excess weight off every Feb. 14.

Claude Hendrix, foremost spitter of SKI TOURNAMENT AT

KEWANEE TRIUMPHS OVER MOLINE TEAM

school basketball team was registered been postponed indefinitely. on the contrary, is anxious to join me last night in Moline, when Kewanee ers for a tourney about to start. He called upon the other principal of the Blakemore 3, Darling 1, Clara Blake-the trip to America.

Summary: Field baskets — Ruth the re. We had everything arranged for the maroon and white in an exciting tilf by a score of 30 to show, many of them already having in an exciting tilf by a score of 30 to show, many of them already having "Our tickets had been secured and 27. It has become a habit with the arrived. Larney Reilley, Lars Hauand requesting the latter's assistance Blakemore 1, Darling 1, Rose Pom- it was announced that Darcy would Moliners to blow up in the last few gen and a group of Norsemen from show on the stage and fight in the minutes of play and last night was no Glenwood, Minn., and Blair, Wis-United States. That started a furor exception. The Plows lead in the first who will take part in a meet at Mount about the Australians who were leaving home and not going to the war. The the start of the game rolled up 15 the postponement of the Cary meet. papers took the matter up and the mil- points before the visitors secured a They will go to their homes immeitary law was invoked to keep Darcy semblance of a basket. Then the Mo- diately, New York, Jan. 22.-Offers for the as well as others at home. It was liners went to pieces and Kewanee Willard-Moran fight were still going pointed out that for a chap with so big won in an exciting finish. Lyons, Moup yesterday. Jack Skelly, former a reputation as Darcy to leave would liners star basket shooter was dis-

Darcy would return within a year, but league club, in a letter to the Cincin- signed for a second game with De-Toney says that after baseball peace

was declared he was offered \$4,000 and will start in the 50-mile roller relay "That statement I doubt very much, told it didn't matter to the Reds wheth- race last night at Riverview rink, that the Cardinals would pass into and I had difficulty in arranging for to play forward and Elwell will prob- and Colonel Ruppert, owners of the I am confident he will put in an ap- Herrmann raised no objection. Toney affair at Riverview being a 10-day touris wintering at Nashville, Tenn.

LOCAL CLUB WILL

Rock Island Three-Eye Association Decided to Remain Organized for Some Time.

JUSTICE OFFER TURNED DOWN

Body Declares it Will Under No Ch. cumstances Accept a Central Association Franchise.

The Rock Island Three-Eye Bass.

ball association held a meeting last

night in the rooms of the Busines Men's association in the Safety building. Newspaper men were barred Howard Klove, publicity agent for the club, gave out the following statement with regards to action taken at the meeting: "The Rock Island Three-Eye Baseball association will not disorganize, following the decision of the commit-

tee of the national board of arbitration, but the organization will be kept intact until the situation is definitely settled. Members of the local club will fight the decision of the committee to a finish, as they consider the finding unjust and unfair in the face of the sentiment shown here during the visit of the committee. "I was in communication with

President Al Tearney of the Three-Eye league over long distance phone yesterday and he advised the local club to sit steady in the boat, as he was confident that the Three-Eye would yet be victorious in the Rock Island squabble.

"As far as I can learn at this time, Mr. Tearney will appeal the decision to the national commission and will also prevail upon Secretary Farrell to reopen the case and give the Three-Eye another hearing. One thing is sure, Mr. Tearney will fight the case, and the local club is confident that the Three-Eye will win in the end.

Will Not Handle Central Club. "We received a telegram from President Justice of the Central association yesterday afternoon from Keokuk, asking our club to assume a Central association franchise. We answered the telegram immediately, in-

the local boosters to understand."

FORM ORGANIZATION

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 22.-Anglers Committees were appointed to ar-

CARY IS POSTPONED

Chicago, Jan. 22.- There will be no ael Jensen made this announcement last night after he had received reports from the officials at Cary that the clubhouse was partially ruined and the hill rendered unfit for use as a result of the recent rains. Accord-Another defeat for the Moline high ing to Jensen the tournament has

Several of the most prominent

Centrals Meet DeWitt.

The Centrals, a basketball team of this city, left this afternoon for De-Witt, Iowa, for a second clash with the fast independent quintet of that city.

17 Teams in Roller Grind.

Chicago, Jan. 22. Seventeen teams nament